



Coconino County Sheriff's Office

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Found Body

Flagstaff, AZ – An autopsy was performed today, on the body of an adult female that was found in water north of the Havasupai Village on Saturday afternoon. Investigators and the Coconino County Medical Examiner have concluded that the adult female was murdered. Although a positive identification has not been made detectives believe it is the body of missing person Tomomi Hanamure. Detectives are utilizing tools such as dental records, fingerprints, DNA analysis and any available marks, scars and tattoos in an effort to confirm the identity.

Deputies, agents and detectives of the Coconino County Sheriff's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are actively developing and pursuing leads that will eventually lead to the resolution of this homicide. If you have any information regarding this homicide or the disappearance of Tomomi Hanamure please call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office at (928) 774-4523.